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Low Interest Disaster Loans Available to Orange County Residents *SBA property damage applications due August 15*

GOSHEN, NY – Orange County Department of Emergency Services, Division of Emergency Management, would like to inform eligible Orange County renters, homeowners, businesses and not-for-profits of low interest disaster loans available through the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) under disaster declarations for severe storms and flooding that occurred in our area on March 10 - 17, 2011.

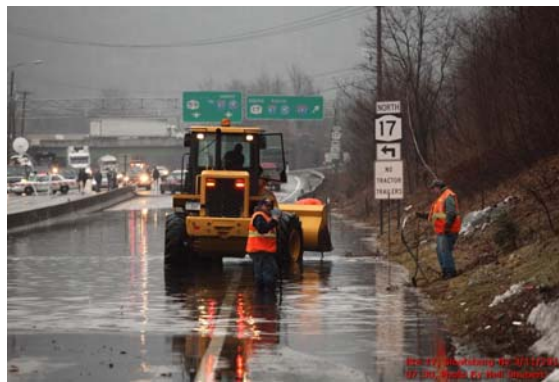
Although disaster declarations were formally declared in the state of New Jersey, loans are available in adjacent counties, including Orange County.

Please note the filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is August 15, 2011, and the deadline to return economic injury applications is March 14, 2012.

Those affected by the disaster may apply for disaster loans from the SBA's website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/> or visit www.sba.gov.

For more information please contact SBA's Disaster Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or contact them by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

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Route 17, Sloatsburg, NY during severe storms and flooding, March 11, 2011 (Photo: By Neil Shubert)